

HOUSE BILL No. 1479

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-2-11.

Synopsis: Recruitment of educators from underrepresented populations. Requires the department of education to collaborate with nonprofit entities, the commission for higher education, and state educational institutions to develop initiatives focusing on the recruitment and retention of qualified educators from underrepresented populations.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-2-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 11. The department shall collaborate with nonprofit**
4 **entities, the commission for higher education, and state educational**
5 **institutions to develop and implement initiatives focusing on the**
6 **recruitment and retention of qualified educators from**
7 **underrepresented populations. The initiatives should include, but**
8 **are not limited to, the following activities:**

9 (1) **Development of a recruitment plan for underrepresented**
10 **groups.**

11 (2) **Production of a web site as a communication tool that**
12 **provides resource information and scholarship opportunities.**

13 (3) **Development of a research agenda and network support**
14 **system at each state educational institution to remove barriers**
15 **and address challenges faced by students of underrepresented**
16 **populations in order to recruit, retain, and graduate these**
17 **students.**



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